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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 0094

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: FMS KUWAIT: DA CASE UAG (TOW)

REF: A: KUWAIT 4219 (DTG 041226Z DEC 73) NOTAL

B: STATE 238583 (DTG 060016Z DEC 73)

1. REF A PRESENTED KUWAIT MOD REQUEST REGARDING UPGRADE KUWAITI ANTI-TANK CAPABILITY. REF B ADVISED INABILITY COMPLY AND STATED UNABLE PRESENTLY APPROVE FURTHER EXTENSION SUBJECT CASE. UNFORTUNATELY, KUWAITIS HAVE INTERPRETED THIS AS SERIOUS INDICATION THAT POLITICAL FACTORS ARE EFFECTIVELY MODERATING USG INTEREST IN SUPPORTING GOK MILITARY. THIS CIRCUMSTANCE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO ACCELERATION OF GOK INTEREST IN OPEN MARKET AS SOURCE SUITABLE ALTERNATIVES TO OTHER USG SALES PROPOSALS. AN AMERICAN GESTURE TO COUNTER THIS SITUATION IS SORELY NEEDED AT
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THIS TIME.

2. IN MY OPINION A REASONABLY RESPONSIVE USG PROPOSAL ON
THE ORDER OF THE FOLLOWING IS REQUIRED SOONEST:

A. 6 LAUNCHERS AND 50 MISSILES NOW

B. 3 LAUNCHERS AND 150 MISSILES PER MONTH THEREAFTER
STARTING 1 JULY 74; TOTAL 50 LAUNCHERS, 1800 MISSILES.

3. PARA 3 REF A APPLIES. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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